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Paul Niedercorn, Chairman
Rhinebeck Republican Committee
132 East Market Street
Rhinebeck, N.Y. 12572

RE: MUR 5935
Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand

Dear Mr. Niedercorn:

On March 18, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") considered the allegations contained in the Rhinebeck Republican Committee's complaint dated August 10, 2007, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Representative Kirsten Gillibrand violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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